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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re Application of: G. SERRE et al.* )  
Application No.: 09/582,711 ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
Filed: June 30, 2000 ) Examiner: L. Cook  
For: *Peptide Epitopes Recognized by Antifilaggrin* )  
*Autoantibodies in Serum From Rheumatoid* )  
*Arthritis Patients* )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 13, 2002 (Paper 15), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A one-month extension of time is requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$110.00 to the Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

1. On page 1, at line 3, before the paragraph starting with, "The present invention relates . . .," please insert the following paragraph:

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